



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0656-01000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Véronique FERRARI et al.

Application No.: 09/685,577

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: COMPOSITIONS STRUCTURED WITH AT  
LEAST ONE POLYMER AND METHODS OF  
USING THE SAME (as amended)

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) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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) Examiner: Jyothsna A. VENKAT  
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) Confirmation No.: 5696  
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**BOX RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination and Reply to the Office Action of August 11, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants enclose a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants enclose a Request for Continued Examination. The \$790.00 fee is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

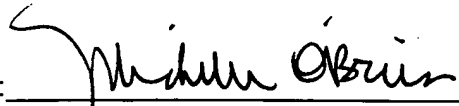
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Claim Fee
Total	10	-	188	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	6	-	15	0	x \$ 86	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	\$ 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☒ A check for \$1,810.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 11, 2005

By:

  
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